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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hironori Kobayashi  
Serial No.: 10/531,875  
Conf. No.: 4078  
Filed: 04/19/2005  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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24 July 07   
Date Registration No. 29,367  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

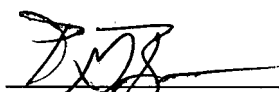
Sir:

- (X) **Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.**
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 25, 2007,  
applicants elect Species 2, claims 3-6 and 9, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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